

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 23 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 4 is a view similar to fig. ~~[[4]]~~ 3 with end cap placed for protection of the protruding insertion needle,

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 22 with the following amended paragraph:

The injector device 210 comprises a plunger 230 mounted for longitudinal sliding movement within the box-shaped housing between a rearward retracted position (fig. 14) and a forward advanced position (fig. 15). The device housing 228 and the plunger 230 are preferably formed of a plastics material. The device housing 228 may alternatively be manufactured from a blank of rigid cardboard. The plunger 230 has a recessed head 232 (best seen in fig. 16) at a forward end thereof shaped for receiving the housing of a subcutaneous infusion set 214. Centrally in the recess, the head 232 is provided with a projecting metal insertion needle 212, having a forward end 212A, securely connected thereto. The plunger 230 need not provide support for the infusion set as understood in the sense of providing resistance to removal of the infusion set. Such support may preferably be provided by the frictional engagement of the insertion needle 212 with the infusion set 214. A drive spring 236 positioned behind wall 280 reacts between a rearward faces 264 of the plunger head 232. The drive spring 236 normally biases the plunger 230 toward the advanced position. The front end of the plunger 230 has a trigger button 258 cooperating with the wall 224 of the device housing 28 228. In the retracted state of the plunger shown in fig. 14, the trigger button 258 extends through an opening 222 formed in the upper wall 224 of the device housing 228 and aligned for reception of a release tab 220 on the wall 219', as will be explained.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 10, with the following amended paragraph:

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The trigger button 258 may be adapted for fingertip depression to release the plunger 230 for spring-loaded travel toward the advanced position, and for corresponding transcutaneous placement of the insertion needle 212, and of the cannula 226 travelling therewith, through the patient's skin. Preferably, the button 258 is depressed by pivoting wall part 219' about line 227'. When the tab 220 formed on the external surface of wall part 219' is aligned with the slot 220 221, the trigger button 258 can be depressed to actuate the spring-locked plunger, by manually pressing down wall part 219".